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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8483

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA PRIORITY

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CNO WASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON ENGLAND

NAVCOMMSTA ASMARA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 4091

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR ET US

SUBJECT: ELF ATTACK ON STONEHOUSE

REFS: STATE 72941; IR 6-830-0073-74

1. CONGEN ASMARA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED ALONG LINES ADDIS 3946, PARA 5, AND IS IN TOUCH WITH KAGNEW.
2. IEG MOFA HAS AGREED INTERVENE WITH MININTERIOR AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF ERITREA TO TAKE ALL STEPS POSSIBLE IN CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES TIGHTEN SECURITY.
3. REF IR TRANSMITS INITIAL FIELD EXPLOITATION DATA OF ORDNANCE USED AGAINST STONEHOUSE. IT CONCLUDES THAT PROJECTILE SUSPECTED
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HEAT GRENADE TYPE 50, NORMALLY PRODUCED IN THE PRC. REMNANTS

THIS PROJECTILE AND 7.62MM SHELL CASINGS WITH ARABIC MARKINGS
BEING POUCHED.

4. FOREGOING STRENGTHENS PRESUMPTION RPT PRESUMPTION OF ELF
AUTHORSHIP ATTACK. FURTHER EVIDENCE MAY ACCRUE IF ATTEMPT IS
MADE EXPLOIT INCIDENT IN PROPAGANDA ARENA.

5. WE NOTE INCIDENT REPORTED PARA 3 ASMARA'S 241 AND UNDERSTAND
THAT THERE CURRENTLY HIGH EXPECTATION IN ASMARA OF FURTHER
EPISODES OF THIS TYPE.
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